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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JONES et al.

Serial No.: 09/576,949

Filed: May 23, 2000

For: PYROLYTIC OIL-PRODUCTIVITY INDEX
METHOD FOR PREDICTING RESERVOIR ROCK
AND OIL CHARACTERISTICS

: Group Art Unit:

: Examiner:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Asst. Comm. for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of the time to respond to the outstanding Notice of Missing Parts. The Notice of Missing Parts, dated July 17, 2000, set a two-month period to respond, expiring September 17, 2000. A one-month extension would re-set that time to October 17, 2000.

STATEMENT OF FILING BY EXPRESS MAIL (37 C.F.R. §1.10)

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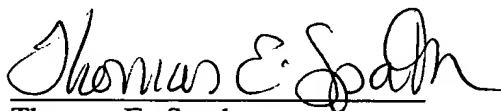
Applicants hereby submit a check, in the amount of \$110.00, as the requisite fee for filing this Petition for Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any deficiency of refund any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 01-0035.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Dated: September 20, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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